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SUBJ: NEW RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN

1. CHARGE RECEIVED VISIT SEPTEMBER 17 FROM GEORGE HORSLEY AND DAVID PARENT, LEON TEMPELSMAN AND SON, NEW YORK. THEY INFORMED CHARGE THAT PARENT, WHO WAS MOST RECENTLY TEMPELSMAN'S REP IN KINSHASA, WILL SHORTLY TAKE UP NEW, SIMILAR DUTIES AS REP TO EQUATORIAL AFRICA WITH RESIDENCE IN LIBREVILLE. HORSLEY AND PARENT STATED TEMPELSMAN OPERATES MAINLY IN MINING FIELD AND, ALTHOUGH PARENT WILL DO SOME TRAVELING IN AREA, TEMPELSMAN'S MAIN EMPHASIS WILL BE GABON.

2. COMMENT: ADDITION OF PARENT WILL BE 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN LIBREVILLE. TEMPELSMAN, WHICH APPEARS TO BE LARGELY FINDER OF CONCESSIONS AND ORGANIZER OF CONSORTIUMS, COULD ATTRACT OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS IF IT FINDS AND OBTAINS RIGHTS TO ANY MINERAL DEPOSITS, AND THUS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY HELP OUR COMMERCIAL EFFORT HERE.COUNTRYMAN

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